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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
 IGNATIOUS, Francis et al.

APPLICATION NO.: **09/171,740**

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
mailed on August 25, 2004, a copy of which is attached
herewith, Applicants herein submit a corrected "Complete
Listing of all claims, with markings and status
identifiers." Applicants respectfully request entry of the
corrected claims set and further request consideration of
their Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.1.11 submitted on August 12,
2004.

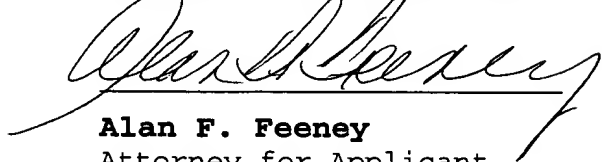
The present amendments now follow the revised format
procedure mandated in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, published June 30,
2003. Our apologies for not using the proper status
identifiers.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in a condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant(s) attorney at (508) 478-0144 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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